

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Weynant

Application No.: 10/576,888  
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 For: Flexible Ferrule Device for Connection of Optical Fiber and Use Thereof

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## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application. Also transmitted herewith are replacement sheets for figures 1 through 9, and an information disclosure statement.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$1,050.00

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	16	— 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	4	— 4	= 0	x \$ 210.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FEE

5. Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c) (\$180.00).

Fee due \$180.00

### FEE PAYMENT

6. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,230.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

7. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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